



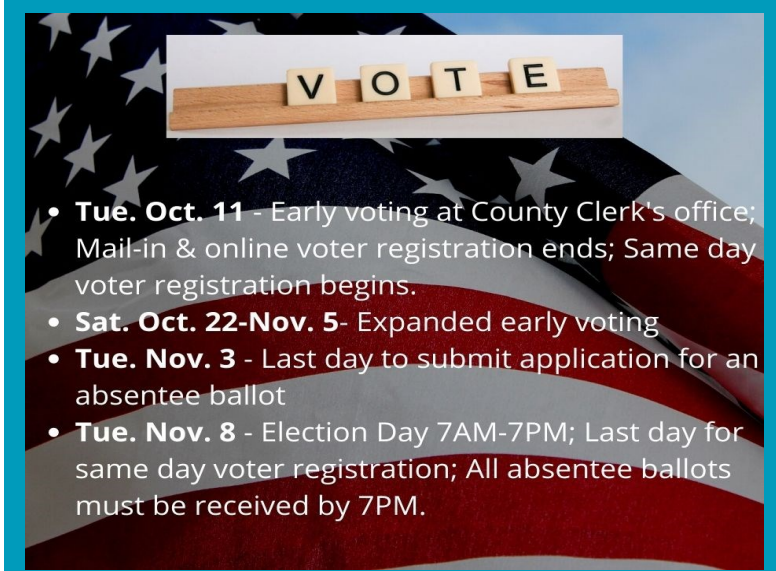
NM Counties Welcomes New Executive Director As Steve Kopelman cycles off into the sunset, Joy Esparsen saddles up and takes the reins of NMC. She has worked at NMC for almost 20 years, starting as the executive director liaison and advancing to deputy executive director. Joy currently chairs the National Association of Counties Intergovernmental Relations Officials, and for many years has worked on national issues of critical importance to county government. As executive director, Joy will help plan and implement NMC policies, objectives, and programs and will play a major role in NMC's legislative platform and initiatives at the local, state, and federal level. Congratulations Joy!!! (L:R Jhonathan Aragon, Paul Gutierrez, Joy Esparsen, Steve Kopelman, and Ron Lethgo)

OPERATION GREEN LIGHT FOR VETERANS: COUNTY TOOLKIT

Operation Green Light for Veterans

The NACo Board unveiled this [new national public awareness campaign](#) inviting county leaders to join Operation Green Light for Veterans by **lighting your buildings green from November 7 to November 13**. NACo encourages counties to adopt the sample resolution, use the media templates and letters to Congress, and [order your green lighting](#) through the NACo program sponsors at Amazon.

NACo is also pleased that several state associations of counties and county veteran service officers have secured additional corporate suppliers and sponsors, as well as joined forces with their governors and states to showcase and enhance this campaign. This initiative will shine a light on the issues veterans face across the country and the resources available to veterans at the county, state, and federal levels.



- **Tue. Oct. 11** - Early voting at County Clerk's office; Mail-in & online voter registration ends; Same day voter registration begins.
- **Sat. Oct. 22-Nov. 5** - Expanded early voting
- **Tue. Nov. 3** - Last day to submit application for an absentee ballot
- **Tue. Nov. 8** - Election Day 7AM-7PM; Last day for same day voter registration; All absentee ballots must be received by 7PM.



First Line Supervisor - 40-Hour Training
In-person Albuquerque
Nov. 14-18, 2022 8AM-5PM

- Learn to be an effective supervisor/leader vs the ineffective manager
- Review organizational skills, leadership, supervising pursuits, character development, and dealing with difficult employees
- Certificates issued

To Register: Email Lisa Barela lbarela@nmcounties.org



Southwest Training Consultants, LLC



New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit
November 16, 2022 - November 18, 2022
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Community Recovery, Cultivating Resilience
The Lodge, Santa Fe

Registration now open!
Click here: <https://cvent.me/yo9D9q>
\$75 fee



Law Enforcement Accreditation

In August 2021, NMC worked with the NM Sheriff's Association and the Sheriffs Affiliate to develop the accreditation program and form the NM Sheriffs Professional Standards Council. The standards were broken into four categories: administration, operations, personnel, and training.

In April 2022, the program went live with two applications received so far. The goal of the accreditation council is to enroll eight more agencies in the program over the next year.

Accreditation consists of: application, self-assessment, on-site assessment, council review, and continued compliance. Technical assistance is provided by the **NMC Accreditation Program Manager Jessica Tyler** at no cost.

Sign up today on the nmcounties.org website under [Resources/Law Enforcement Accreditation tab](#). For more information, contact jtyler@nmcounties.org.



NMLR Website Training for All NM Counties

Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 14, or Jan. 11, 10AM-11AM
Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83276047185?pwd=ZGNHQmlsdWhPY3NScW5CbWhIcWlUT09>
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Contact Beverly Garcia |505-670-3022|



NACo Cybersecurity Leadership Academy
BOGO Deal

Buy 1 seat for \$1,995 and get 1 free (Limit of 1 per county).
Valid through November 4th, 2022
www.naco.org/cyberskills

Get Your Buy One Get One

Cyber threats are one of the most pressing issues facing county leaders today. Enroll one leader into the [Cybersecurity Leadership Academy](#) at \$1,995 and NACo will provide a 100% scholarship for a second attendee to join. It's a 12-week online program and **available for registration through Nov. 4, 2022**. Select your online program start date for either Jan. 9, April 24, Aug. 7, or Sept. 18 in 2023.

For a limited time, NACo offers **free, quarterly cyber security simulations** to assess your county's current state of readiness. Takes 30-60 minutes for one week. [Learn more and sign up today!](#)

Link to NMC Meetings 2022 [Annual Calendar](#)
Link to Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)
[2023 NMC Calendar of Events](#)

Thu Oct 20 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM, Cloudcroft The Lodge
Fri Oct 21 NMCIA Board Retreat 8AM, Cloudcroft
Wed Oct 26-28 Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County
Thu Nov 3 NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County
Fri Nov 4 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County
Mon Nov 14-18 40-Hour First Line Supervisor training, Albuquerque, FREE to county members Register: lbarela@nmcounties.org
Wed Nov 16-18 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge
Tue Dec 6-8 NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference ABQ, Embassy Suites
Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM ABQ Embassy Suites
Wed Dec 14 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County
Mon Jan 16-19 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe County

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